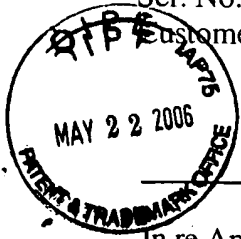


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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant agrees that the reasons recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are sufficient for allowance of all claims. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter.

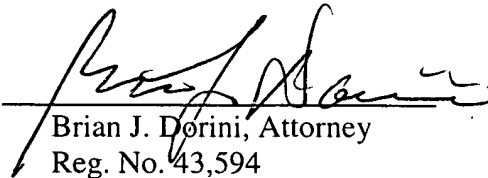
The Reasons for Allowance identifies Shiga (6,005,562) as the closest prior art, and provides a description of Shiga's disclosure. Applicant does not concede to either of these points either.

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